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07/23/02**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket Number (Optional)  
LEX-0115-USA

In re Application of Walke et al.

Application Number 09/755,017

Filed 01/05/01

For Novel Human G Protein Coupled Receptor and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same (As Amended)

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner B.E. Bunner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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